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C O N F I D E N T I A L YAOUNDE 3167

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: PGOV, CM

SUBJ: CAMEROONIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS ROMANIA

REF: (A) YAOUNDE 3128, (B) YAOUNDE 3166

1. GERMAN CHARGE VON MOLTKE TOLD ME JULY 22 THAT FOREIGN MINISTER KEUTCHA WAS CURRENTLY VISITING ROMANIA AND WAS EXPECTED TRANSIT FRG ON 24TH. DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL NKWANIN OBSERVED THAT TRIP HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR SOME TIME AND THAT WAS REASON FOREIGN MINISTER WAS ABSENT FOR CURRENT VISIT OF FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER (REFTEL B).

2. COMMENT: AS NOTED FROM REFTTEL A, PRESIDENT AHIDJO EXPECTED VISIT NIGERIA AND ALGERIA ON WAY ANNUAL VACATION. THESE VISITS COUPLED WITH ROMANIAN VISIT FOREIGN MINISTER LEAD TO CONJECTURE THAT SUBJECT OF MINERAL EXPLORATION, PARTICULARLY PETROLEUM, MAY BE SUBJECT UNDER DISCUSSION. CAMEROON EXPECTED COME ON STRRAM WITH MODEST PETROLEUM PRODUCTION EARLY 1978 AND IS CURRENTLY  
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TRYING BUILD 1.5 MILLION TON REFINERY IN VICTORIA AREA. THEY ALSO HAVE EXTENSIVE IRON ORE DEPOSITS. ANY INFO WHICH ADDRESSEES CAN PICK UP ON DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.  
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